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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. OWADA et al (See Attached List)

For:

**INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, DISPLAY UNIT, DIGITAL CONTENT  
DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM AND DIGITAL CONTENT DISTRIBUTING/OUTPUTTING  
METHOD**

Enclosed are:

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13 Sheets of Drawings

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This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

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Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-351510  
filed November 17, 2000. ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.

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Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
☐ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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Specification: Abstract X, Description 38 pages; and 14 claim(s).

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Preliminary Amendment.

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Executed Declaration.

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